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Report Highlights:

The Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) provided a six-month extension for compliance with its labeling requirements for printed logos and license numbers on packaged foodstuffs.

Executive Summary:

Previously, FSSAI notified that it will enforce these labeling requirements as of January 1, 2015. However, FSSAI has postponed the implementation date requiring printed FSSAI logos and license numbers on packaged food products by six months. The new date of enforcement is now July 1, 2015.

General Information:

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Introduction:

FSSAI previously announced that as of January 1, 2015, labels on any packages of food products intended for retail sale should bear the FSSAI logo, as well as the food business operator's (importer in the case of imported products) FSSAI registration number. On December 17, 2014, FSSAI issued a new notification to extend the deadline for compliance with this requirement to July 1, 2015. The notification is pasted at the end of this report and can also be seen on FSSAI website at: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>.

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Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
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The 16th December, 2014

ORDER

In continuation of earlier guidelines/clarification issued vide no. 4/15015/30/2011(Pt.1) dated 23rd June, 2014 with respect to the point no. 7, the undersigned is directed to convey that the time period for complying with provision of the notification No. 4/15015/30/2011 dated 7th June, 2013 is further extended up to 1st July, 2015.

This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority by virtue of power conferred on FSSAI under 16(5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.


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To

1. All State/UT Food Safety Commissioner
2. All DOs and AOs of FSSAI.